(c) the pit-head stock as on 31-3-95 and whether there was any target for liquidating the pit-head stock in 1994-95;

(d) if so, what percentage of pithead stock could be liquidated in 1994-95; and

(e) the value of pit-head stock as on 31-3-95 and how much of the same value has been taken into account for computation of profit and loss of Coal India Ltd. in the year 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The production and off-take target for Coal India Ltd. for year 1995-96 is 241.00 million tonnes (.t.) and 248.50 m.t. respectively.

(b) The actual production and off-take of coal for the month of April, 1995 was 15.99 m.t. and 19.85 m.t. respectively.

(c) The pit-head stock of coal as on 31-3-95 was 45.10 m.t. Target for liquidation of pit-head stock during 1994-95 was 8.5 mt.

(d) Pit-head stock liquidated during 1994-95 was 0.34 m.t. This is 4 per cent of targetted stock liquidation.

(e) The annual account for the year 1994-95 in respect of Coal India Limited are under finalisation.

Proposals for exploitation of coal from Government of Gujarat

6735. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted some proposals for exploitation of coal in the State;

(b) if so whether these proposals have been considered;

(c) if so, whether any areas for exploitation of coal in the State are being considered during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total coal required annually in the State and the quantity of coal supplied;

(f) whether Government have taken any steps to meet the entire demand of coal for the State during 1995-96; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) As per estimates of Geological Survey of India there are no coal deposits in the State of Gujarat.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of position explained above in part (a) of the reply.

(e) to (g) The requirement of coal are assessed Industry/Sector wise and not State wise. During 1994-95 Coal India Limited had supplied 14.5 million tonnes of Coal to the State of Gujarat. It has been reported by Coal India that every year there has been large scale suspension of programmes by the consumers in Gujarat and the supplies were made against the remaining programmes; thus the demand of Coal in Gujarat is fulfilled. Coal is also being offered under liberalised sales scheme to all the consumers for meeting their requirement as well as for building of stock both by Rail and road.